

### Claims

What is claimed is:

- 5           1.           A planter, of which all parts are cut from the same single stone, thereby  
                  maintaining the exterior surface and outward appearance of the original natural  
                  stone, said planter comprising:
- an upper plant receptacle comprising at least one plant holding cavity  
                  having at least one drainage hole drilled through the bottom thereof and an exterior  
10           planar bottom surface that has a water directing device comprising an indentation or  
                  protrusion that encircles a single drainage hole or encircles a plurality of drainage  
                  holes, said water directing device preventing the water that has drained from the  
                  drainage hole(s), from traveling along the bottom exterior planar surface to the outer  
                  edge of the planter and instead, directing the drained water to the depression in the  
15           base below;
- a base having an upper planar surface with a depression cut into the center  
                  of the upper planar surface for holding excess drained water, but which depression  
                  does not cup the bottom of the plant receptacle or reach to the outermost edges of the  
                  base;
- 20           a plurality of spacers adhered to the uppermost surface of the base,  
                  between the edge of the depression in the base and the outermost edge of the base, for  
                  supporting the plant receptacle in a slightly elevated fashion above the base for  
                  allowing air to flow between the plant receptacle and the base.